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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL
AIRLINES.

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1. EMBASSY FEELS THAT POSITIONS ARE NOT FAR APART AND THAT VIEWPOINTS CAN PROBABLY BE RECONCILED. HOWEVER, BEFORE TALKING TO MFA AGAIN, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AND ADVICE ON A FEW POINTS.

2. RE PARA 1 VENEZUELAN DRAFT: GOV COULD PROBABLY BE INDUCED TO DROP REQUIREEMENT OF IDENTIFYING AIRLINES IN ANNEX TO AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IT WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO BE SOMEWHAT SPECIFIC. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING WORDING QUOTE AIR CARRIERS AUTHORIZED TO FLY INTERNATIONAL ROUTES BY THE RESPECTIVE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES UNQUOTE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE CARRIERS DESIGNATED UNDER THE BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BUT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE NON-SECHEDULED CARRIERS. IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT VENEZUELA WILL WANT TO LIMIT AGREEMENT TO CARRIERS DESIGNATED UNDER THE BILATERAL (PAN AM, DELTA ANDVIASA). PLEASE ADVIES.

3. PARA 2 OF DRAFT CAN PROBABLY BE ELIMINATED. MFA DID
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NOT APPEAR TO BE VERY INSISTENT ABOUT IT.

4. GOV WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT OUR REQUIREMENT OF EXEMPTING ONLY AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN THE CONTRACTING PARTIES' TERRITORIES.

5. EMBASSY DOUBTS WHETHER GOV WILL ACCEPT FULL ELIMIINATION OF EXAMINATION OF ECONOMIC BALANCE. GOV MAY BE INDUCED TO

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ACCEPT TRAFFIC STATISTICS RATHER THAN FINANCIAL DATA. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

6 RE CONSULTATION: EMBASSY DOUBTS WHETHER MFA WAS REFERRING TO TAX RETURNS. AGAIN, THE MARKET BALANCE (TRAFFIC) MIGHT SUFFICE. LIKE USG, VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE DOES NOT REVEAL TAX RETURNS.

7. IF ABOVE SUGGESTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE PREPARE REVISED DRAFT FOR SUBMISSION TO GOV. TACTICALLY WE BELIEVE PRESENTATION OF DRAFT INCORPORATING CHANGES MENTIONED ABOVE WOULD WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE AND SHORTEN NEGOTIATION PERIOD.
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